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FOLLOWING SENT LONDON INFO SECSTATE WASHDC LISBON LIBREVILLE

KINSHASA YAOUNDE DOUALA LOURENCO MARQUES LUANDA FROM LAGOS

31 OCT 74:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 10085

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, BGEN, ENRG, MOPS, PINS, AO

SUBJ: REPORTING FIGHTING IN CABINDA

1. MANAGING DIRECTOR GULF OIL COMPANY (NIGERIA) LIMITED REQUESTS
FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PHONED IMMEDIATELY TO LONDON GULF EXECUTIVE
MR. J. WYLLIE, J.P. HUIE, OR N.N. LEWIS (01-493-8040):
QUOTE LOCAL TIDEX OFFICE HAS RECEIVED WEAK BARELY DISCERNIBLE
RADIO MESSAGE ABOUT MIDDAY TODAY FROM THEIR REP IN CABINDA SAYING
TOWN BEING BOMBED. HIS HOUSE SURROUNDED BY TROOPS WHO WILL NOT
LET HIM LEAVE. MESSAGE NOT CLEAR AS TO WHAT IS ACTUALLY
HAPPENING BUT APPARENTLY SITUATION VERY SERIOUS. IF WE LEARN
MORE WILL ADVISE. IF YOU FEEL THERE IS ANYTHING WE MIGHT DO TO
HELP PLEASE LET US KNOW. MILLER-GOCON. UNQUOTE

2. TIDEX IS LOCAL NAME FOR TIDEWATER MARINE SERVICES CO.

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OF NEW ORLEANS WHICH OPERATES OILFIELD WORK BOATS IN NIGERIA

AND CABINDA. AFTER GIVING ABOVE INFO TO GULF, TIDEX
MANAGER REESTABLISHED AND IS MAINTAINING RADIO CONTACT AT
30-MINUTE INTERVALS WITH HIS COUNTERPART IN CABINDA TOWN.
HE REQUESTS SECSTATE INFORM MR. BRIGHT (504/822-1740).
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